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Vince,

Nice presentation. I don't think I've seen it before, though it certainly fits with the recent presentations to BEST and SRA. Not sure I would send to Ellen Mantus in its current form - slide 10 is not labeled well enough and could be misread or taken out of context.

Let's talk.

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▼ Vincent Cogliano---02/03/2012 09:29:32 AM---Good morning -- Yesterday I spoke at the Toxicology Forum on IRIS's response to the NRC recommendati

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Good morning -- Yesterday I spoke at the Toxicology Forum on IRIS's response to the NRC recommendations. David Dorman had just given a talk about those recommendations, and there were intervening talks (mostly formaldehyde-specific) by Tim Pastoor, Phil Cole, Lorenz Rhomberg, and Jim Swenberg. It was a difficult session that made it seem like there was no support for a leukemia hazard from either the epidemiology or the toxicology.

A bright note: at the end of the session, Bernie Goldstein remarked that he had voted "probable" for leukemia at the IARC meeting and that nothing he heard at the session had changed his mind. Barbara Glenn filled in for David Bussard and gave very thoughtful remarks putting our new assessment in a positive light without discussing conclusions.

Pat Rizzuto and Maria Hegstadt were there, so it might be covered in their publications. Pat now identifies her organization as "Bloomberg/BNA," so she should get wider coverage on important stories.

After the session, David Dorman suggested that I send a copy of my presentation (attached) to Ellen Mantus. He thought it would provide more evidence that EPA has heard the NRC recommendations and that it would improve things for us.

What do you think?  
Vince

